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Opposition to Chinese Elsewhere.

(S. F. Bulletin.)

The earnest form of English legislation may be inferred from the bills recently passed by the Parliament of British Columbia. One of the these bills relates to the Chinese who are resident in the Colony. It levies an annual tax on every Chinaman over fourteen years of ago of $20. This license is to be kept by the employer and must be produced to the Inspector whenever called for. If the Chinaman wants to move to any other part of the Colony he must have his photograph attached to his license. Stringent provisions for the suppression of the vices of the Asiatics are also inserted, and are quite certain to be executed.

The second bill excludes all Chinese from the Colony under a penalty, but of what nature is not stated in the telegraphic summary. Anybody found assisting them to gain an entrance is liable to a penalty of $200. One of these laws—that for exclusion—will go into effect if the Dominion Parliament consents. In an evil hour, as many of her citizens now believe, British Columbia threw in her destinies with those of Canada. The inducement was a railroad which wes certain to be built anyhow. Two or three years ago British Columbia passed an equally stringent bill for the exclusion of the Chinese, but the Dominion Parliament refused to ratify it.

In this respect it acted more despotically towards its newly acquired territory and the Home Government, which in the case of the Chinese exclusion bills passed by some of the Australian Colonies, acquiesced when the proposition was persistently pressed, though its relations to China are idfinitely more intimate and extensive than ours. The excuse alleged by the Canadian Government for a refusal to accede to the wishes of British Columbia was that the Chinese were needed for the bulding of the Canadian railway. But in the nature of the things that form of opposition must eventually dissapear. The law for the regulation of Chinese, now resident in the Colony, will presumably go into efect anyhow. That is a matter of internal police about which the Dominion Government should have nothing to say.

This legislation on the part of the adjoining British territory ought not to be without its weight in Congress. It shows the all-pervading opposition to Chinese immigration. The laws referred to are more drastic than any that have been proposed in California—they make no exceptions. But it is supposed in the Eeat that none but the vague class known as hoodlums, are opposed to the coolies in this State.

It was only by persisting that we are enabled to collect a two-dollar poll tax from these interlopers. All that is obtained from the whole crowd does not pay the expense of punishing their criminals.

Social Reform.

One of the objections frequently urged against woman suffrage is that it would "break up the family." The last time I heard this brought forward it was by an intelligent lawyer, a member of one of the State Central Commitees. He said: "Women suffrage is a live issue, and will have to be met. I can see that all the arguments brought against it are unsound. All of them, carried to their local conclusions, would disfranchise men. But what troubles me is this—if the mother of a young family goes to Congress, what is to become of the children?" He saw an alarming vission before him of half the families in the commonwealth broken up because the mothers had gone to Congress. It did not seem to occur to him that not one person in a hundred thousand can go to Congress, any way, and that no one is obliged to go against his will. The mother of a young family would not be likely to be asked to run for Congress, and would not be likely to consent if she were asked. But she might have a very distinct opinion as to the sort of man she wanted to have go to Congress to make the laws for her and her children. Is there any good reason why her written opinion should not be counted along with that of her father, her husband, her brothers?—Woman' Journal.

An Ice Cave.—Near Mount Adams, in Washington Territory, is a cave floored with ice. Instead of running laterally into the side of a mountain the entrance is a perpindicular shaft fifteen feet in depth. The change of temperature upon entering the orifice is like dropping from a hot kitchen into a refrigerator. The sun shines upon a mound of snow in the opening without producing any effect. Inside the cave one can walk seventy-five feet in any direction upon a pavement of solid ice, the ceiling above being studed with the most beautiful stalactites.—Ex.

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THE DEVIL'S NATURE.

The Rev. Dr. Sweetser Doubts Satan's Personality and Tells a Story.

"My purpose this evening is to set forth the faith of the Universalist church in regard to the true nature and destiny of the Devil," said the Rev. Dr. Sweetser at the Church of the Messiah as he finished reading his text: "He that committeth sin is of the Devil, for the Devil sinneth from the beginig." "According to the belief which has generally prevailed," said the reverend doctor, "the Devil is a fallen angel. It is said that he was an archangel, standing high in the confidence and favor of God, but through pride and lust for power he rebelled and was cast out of Heaven down to Hell, where he now is chief. This occured, it is said, before the creation of man. When man appeared upon the scene of creation the Devil was on the watch for him, and at once set to work to win him from his alliance to God, and in his attempt, it is said, he easily succeeded. By his machinations man fell, and since then he has been tempting mankind and plotting evil against them, to prevent them from returning to the estate they lost. He is supposed to know all things, to be omnipresent, and, as a certain writer says: "One would be led to think that he had greatly increased his powers by his sin and rebellion,' as no good angel is ever represented as possessing anything like the amount of Dominion which he is supposed to exercise.

As to his destiny, it is supposed he will remain everlastingly in the hell over which he rules, and that after the judgment day all unrepentant souls will be given over to him, without reprieve, that he may wreak his wrath upon them forever. They who hold this belief suppose, no doubt, that it is supported by the Bible, and many of them seem to think it quite essential to the support of true religion, The same objection is also raised against those who deny the doctrine of endless punishment; that they are taking away that fear from the people without which there would be no restraint upon sin and no motive sufficient to make men obey God. It is said that a belief in an endless hell and in such a devil as I have described is necessary to make men keep the moral law and to incite them to seek salvation through Christ. Such a statement seems to me to be unworthy of a truely enlightened mind in this nineteenth century of the Christian era, and is not worthy even of so much respect as the feeling of a little girl who said to her mother: 'Mamma, do you know how I get into bed quick? Well, I put one foot over the edge of the crib and then I say "Rats!"'"—Chicago Tribune.

Eastern Canada Mail.

Lucan, Feb. 3.—A burglar was committed here last night between midnight and four o'clock in the morning. Some parties obtained entrance into a barber shop owned by Fred. Oldham, by forcing open the back door of the premises, and carried away everything available, to the value of $35 or $40. They next attempted to gain entrance into a shoe shop belonging to Geo. Cathcart but were not successful, owing to the family living next door hearing the noise and giving the alarm, which caused them to decamp. Later on, about ten o'clock in the morning, a farmer named Fran Mohan, residing about five miles from the village on the Goderich-road, came in and reported that during the night his stable had been broken into and a three-year old filly taken therefrom and an inferior and much jaded horse left in her place. It is supposed that the one left had tired out and the exchange made in order to enable the thieves to reach some station on the G. T. R. in time to catch the morning express going west.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Girt stock appears to be going in the Maritime provinces daily. Their party in Halifax now openly avow that Sir Charles Tupper has captured A. G. Jones, late Minister of Militia under the Mackenzie administeration.

Windsor, Feb. 2.—John Haddon, an employee of the Walkerville, Ont, sugar refinery, met with what will probably prove a fatal accident. Walking along a platform at the rear of the building, it being very dark, he stepped off the end and fell eight feet, striking on his head.

St. John's, Que., Feb. 1.—About 11. 45. last night a fire broke out in Brosseau & Morrin's sash, door, and blind factory, on St. James' street, which resulted in the total destruction of the buildings and the greater part of their stock.

Senator Sherman on the Tariff.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Mail and Express will print this afternoon an interview with Senator Sherman on the proposed tariff legislation. He believes that Congress should let the subject alone, and argues that the matter should only be handled when one or the other party has a majority in the two Houses of Congress so that the people may hold one or the other party responsible for the effect of whatever legislation occurs. He thought party lines would be more strictly drawn hereafter, and this would be a happy day for them. Popular opinion might decide for or against protective duties. If the Democratic party were in power, he thought it would frame laws simply with a view for revenue. He thought that when the issue came, portions of the South would be for protection, and portions of the East for free trade, but stable and certain and commercial laws would encourage American shipbuilding and commerce on the high seas.

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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.—Geo. Emery, engineer of the Hoosier flouring mills, met with a terrible death today. His clothing was caught in the shaft by a fly wheel and he was whirled around and pounded to death. The floor underneath the shaft, was broken by his feet striking it. The body, with every bone broken and one arm torn off, was found lying a shapeless mass, against the wall, where it was thrown when torn away.

New York, Feb. 12.—The police have discovered that the young woman, who shot the yong man and then killed herself, on an elevated railway car yesterday was Jenny H. Almy, aged 23, who taught in a kindergarden school. She lived at 111 West 25th street. A large package of letters in Andree's room, which she had written to him, show that he had promised to mary her, and afterwards refused. It was said at Almy's boarding house that she went away every morning and did not return till night, and it was supposed she passed the day within Andree's house. The police find that the two became acquainted last fall. Andree's condition has grown rapidly worse, and he vomited blood continually. He cannot possibly recover. In the ante-mortem examination this afternoon Andree admitted that he was engaged to be married to Miss Almy, but broke his promise upon the discovery that she was a divorced wife. He would not state how he found this out, or give any particulars. He would not answer any questions with regard to their relations.

New York, Feb. 14.—Abbey will retire from the management of the Metropolitan Opera House next May, and Gye, the London impressaria, will probably take the lease. It is stated that the Metropolitan Opera House shows a deficit of of $38,478, and the board of directors has ordered an assessment of $3500 apiece on the stockholders. It is stated that Abbey has lost steadily this season, and that the largest receipts have not exceeded $20,000 in one week, whereas the expenses have been continued at not less than $30,000.

New York, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Emma Uhlen, made notorious last year by figuring in a murder case that made a great sensation, died from morphine poisoning in New York hospital this morning. On the 19th of last March, Wilbur H. Haverstick, a broker, who lived with this woman, was shot and killed by Mrs. Uhlen's brother, George W. Conkling. The latter understanding that his sister had been enticed away from her husband by Harverstick, visited their rooms and tried to induce her to leave her paramour. Haverstick coming in, a quarrel took place between him and Conkling, and the latter drew a pistol and shot the other in the abdomen. Haverstick died in a few hours. Mrs. Uhlen then disappeared from public view for a time, but for the last three or four months has been living in various disreputable houses in the twenty-ninth precinct. Conkling's bail was dismissed to day, the only witness, his sister being dead.

Romeo & Juliet.—There is something pathetic and legitimate about this episode of a love scene, and is in accordance with Hoyle the acknowledged authority in all games. An annual interloper, however, creeps in, named St. Valentine, who i both regardless of Hoyle or the etiquette of Romeo and Juliet, and walks into the affections in the modern syndicate style. We represent St. Valentine with all his eccentricities. T. N. Hibben & Co. *

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GRAVING DOCK AT ESQUIMALT HARBOR BRITISH COLUMBIA,

According to plans and specification to be seen on and after MONDAY, the 21th December next, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the *whole* of the items stated therein and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque *for the sum of* $7,500.00, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract then called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 12th Nov., 1883. d21dtlaw

NOTICE.

THE TIME FOR INSPECTION OF PLANS AND Specifications for completion of the

Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia,

Is extended to THURSDAY, TENTH DAY OF JANUARY next, inclusively, and for receiving Tenders on FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY.

By order. F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.

Department Public Works, Ottawa, 20th December, 1883. de20

TENDERS.

NOTICE.

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO ANDREW ONDERDONK, Yale, British Columbia, will be received up to

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Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.30 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	4.00 p.m.
Leaves Portland at	7.30 p.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	10.30 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	5.25 p.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	7 40 a.m.

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Leaves Helena at	8.00 a.m.
Leaves Walla Walla at	2.50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	6.35 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	3.20 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	1.00 p.m.

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Arrives at Portland at	4.30 p.m.
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A STEAMER LEAVES VICTORIA FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a.m
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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
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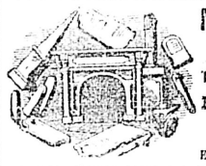

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SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 16TH, 1884.

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(DAILY EDITION)

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THE DRYDOCK CLAIMS.

When the adjourned debate on Mr. John's motion to adopt the select committee's report on the claims of McNamee & Co. was resumed in the house on Friday afternoon Mr. Beaven made quite a pathetic appeal on behalf of the contractors of the graving dock whose misfortunes he had so goodnaturedly promoted as chief commissioner of lands and works. By his beneficent supervision the contractors went to work under the direction of the engineer and at the end of four months managed to get a copy of the graving dock plans when to their astonishment they found the site of the dock had been moved backwards after the manner of the sun on the dial of Ahaz, increasing the cost of construction and making their estimates of costs and quantities utterly valueless. But they not only had to prosecute the work under these great disadvantages and losses in consequence of this change of 43 feet 6 inches in the sité of the quay wall, but under Mr. Beaven's peculiar financial system they sustained further losses in money and damage to their credit through the chief commissioner neglecting or evading prompt payments on the engineer's certificates for work done. The government were also bound to furnish cement used in the dock; but at the time when the contractors threw up the sponge on this delightful contract the government had not cement enough to plaster a chimney. The chief commissioner finally raided the contractors and took their plant, property and material, notwithstanding that at the time some $13,187.25 was due them. To sum up, the facts as contained in the evidence left the select committee no alternative but to report as they did. Mr. Beaven having always evinced such a warm interest in these unfortunate contractors and having done so much for them, it is no wonder his interest in them should continue, and his tender sympathies be powerfully aroused by the adjourned debate, especially when he remembered that in addition to all that he had done for them himself they had further forfeited a deposit of $10,000. He really thought the contractors having endured patiently all the benefits he had inflicted upon them were entitled to some compensation; and though as leader of the government he would never have had a surplus if he had gone about rewarding meritorious people, he had no objection to any other government doing it, and therefore pressed the "serious consideration" of the matter on the house. No one professes to understand the leader of the opposition and the Hon. Mr. Smithe could only remind him that these claims all originated under his (Mr. Beaven's) government and after refusing to recognize them as chief commissioner he now proposes they should be satisfied, though they had no legal basis. Mr. Beaven is hard to reconcile, but it is possible to take a charitable view of his case. We believe the great temptation of his later official life was a surplus and that but for his ruling passion he would have gone about doing all sorts of benevolent things with the public purse. But the surplus starved everything, the roads and bridges and all manner of public works and educational facilities, down to even the hackman who drove the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess to Government House, and the mechanic with a small bill had no more chance than the one with a large one. To this great idea Mr. Beaven sacrificed everything, even himself, and it was no wonder he had no scruples about other people. But for the surplus the drydock contractors would likely have been satisfied and their plant would never have been stolen. It was natural, therefore, that having sacrificed so much for an idea which proved after all to be a myth, he should feel some twinges of conscience when the select committee brought in a report to the effect that the dock contractors were hardly-used men and that their claims were just. Mr. Beaven, however, seems to have been in happy unconsciousness of the humiliating position which he assumed before the house in this matter. He was really saying, "I have been found out by the select committee. I have treated these contractors in a harsh and unreasonable manner. I allowed them to work on false plans and neglected to pay them, and I seized their plant though I owed them money; and though I refused restitution myself I think it would be an excellent thing for any other government to offer it, especially if they have got any spare cash, which I never had." Of course the claim without some legal basis could not be reasonably entertained by the present government any more than that of Mr. DeCosmos and the result on a petition of right would probably have terminated in the same manner. It is to be hoped, however, that the contractors may find on representing their case to the Dominion authorities that a reasonable compensation will be awarded them. They are great sufferers and have a bona fide claim.

GOOD FAT CHICKENS and Mallard duck at BEAUCHAMPS,
1m Yates street.

IMPORTED Burton-on-Trent XXX Ale on draught at Occidental Hotel. 3m

An Old Official Idea of How to Care for Immigrants.

TO THE EDITOR.—I have just read Mr. Mollet's very sensible and practical letter, published in your paper of to-day, and with a view of urging that steps should be at once taken to welcome and assist those immigrants who may arrive in the spring to settle in the province, and at the same time of suggesting to the government now in power, and which has proved itself to be a government at once progressive and peace-making what would appear to be a wise course to pursue under the circumstances. And first, I think, as house and hotel accommodation are certainly limited, and in any case to immigrants costly, that sheds should be erected here as elsewhere for temporary occupation by immigrants, single or with families. In the next place the government might take a lesson from the history of the mode in which the settlement of Cowichan and Comox was effected, under the regime of Sir James Douglas and his executive officers, viz.: by transporting in a steamer bodies of immigrants to different points, and actually planting them on the land. In the cases referred to a gun-boat was sent and the settlers placed under the charge of the then surveyor-general and his chief assistant. An active surveyor, who could find his way about compass and plan in hand, should be sent with the party. The Fraser river country being more or less settled, would not require such a guide, as information could be gained from the farmers at the various points or from the immigration agent. The coast of Vancouver Island contains large tracts of good land available for settlement. Mr. Mohun's report, dated 29th October, 1873, of explorations in the vicinity of Salmon river, (published in blue book of that year with maps), shows that the valley of Salmon river "contains 40,000 acres of land, of which at least 25,000 acres are eminently adapted for settlement." "The soil throughout (the valley) is of very superior quality." The valley is 20 miles long, and varying in width from 1½ to 5 miles. The river is navigable for light-draught steamers for a distance of 10 to 12 miles, and for canoes beyond. At the mouth of Adams river there are 8,000 acres, of which 4,000 are of good soil. Near cape Mudge and Point Holmes, are large tracts of good land, lightly timbered or covered with alder and willows, which are immediately available for settlement. I feel that I have said enough to indicate the way of settling up our public lands, without pretending to have exhausted the subject, and if the question be once fairly looked into by the government the solution of it will be easy. AN OLD OFFICIAL.

A NIGHT OF AGONY.

The Remarkable Experience of an English Traveller.

The following "true tale" was recently told by the mayor of Stratford-on-Avon when delivering a lecture on "Forest and Historic Trees." Some years ago a gentleman mounted on a horse set out in order to cross the Dartmoor. Though the thaw had commenced, yet it had not melted the snow heaps, and our traveller got on but slowly, and towards evening it froze again. The shades of evening came on with vapor and mist. To reach Tavistock that night he knew would be impossible, as a fresh snow storm began to fall. To stay out all night would be certain death. It was, therefore, with no small satisfaction that he saw at a distance a cottage partially covered with snow, and it was not long before he reached it. He dismounted and the door was opened by an old woman. He entered and saw a sturdy peasant, the woman's son, who sat smoking his pipe beside a blazing peat fire. The stranger's wants were soon made known; an old outhouse accommodated his horse, and the son gave up his bed, adding that he would sleep in the old settle by the chimney corner. After supper he was shown to his room, where there was a large oak chest, very old and curious, so much so as to cause him to remark upon it to the old woman, who had lighted him upstairs, and he could not help observing something shy and odd about her manner. After she had gone he felt inclined to peep into the chest, but he forbore and went to bed. He felt cold and miserable and could not sleep. The old chest haunted him; a hollow sound as if behind his bed's head suddenly startled him, and as he raised himself in bed the first thing he saw was the chest. There it lay in the silvery silence of the moonlight; his fear gave action to the inanimate thing, and at length he fancied the lid of the chest began to move. Starting from his bed he grasped the lid and raised it up. Imagine his feelings of horror when he beheld a human corpse stiff and cold. One thought during the rest of the night possessed him that he was in the house of murderers! There was no escape. He thanked God when morning came. On coming down stairs he found the old woman and her son preparing breakfast. They hoped "his honor" had passed a good night, and bade him eat his breakfast consisting of broiled bacon, the son chiming in "that mother was reckoned a good un at salting un in." He enjoyed his breakfast and recovered his fright, and just as the old woman was broiling him another rasher he summoned up courage to disclose the secret of the oak chest, and asked for an explanation. "Bless your heart, your honor, it's nothing at all," said the young man: it's only fayther!" "Father! Your father!" cried the traveller; "what do you mean?" "Why, you see, your honor, the snow being so thick and the roads so cledgey like, when old fayther died two weeks agone, we couldn't carry un to Tavistock to bury so mother put un in the old box and salted un in." The traveller's breakfast was spoiled. He got up from the table, paid for his lodging, saddled his horse and has never been known to touch a rasher of bacon since, as it always recalled the feelings of disgust connected with the adventure of salting un in."—Manchester (England) Times.

"YES," said the noted detective, "I have seen a great many queer things in my experience."

"Discovered a good many gigantic frauds, I suppose?" ventured an admirer.

"Well, I should say so," was the reply; "but, between me and you, the most complete piece of deception I ever saw was a woman, young, pretty, and I would have sworn she was an angel."

"But she wasn't."

"I should say not. She has a temper like a whirlwind, and when she gets mad the very earth seems to shake."

"Good gracious, and how did you manage to get down to her true character?"

"Well, I—ahem—the fact is, I married her."—[Philadelphia Call.

KAMLOOPS, the centre of the great farming and ranching interests of B. C. Okanagan, Nicola and Spallumacheen districts are tributary to this point, the future interior metropolis. Secure lots now. INNES & GRAVELEY, Express Building, Yates street.

Romance in Real Life.

Artists are supposed to be naturally romantic. Perhaps they are; but it has yet to be demonstrated that they as a class fall in love more readily than other men. And yet one is continually hearing of affaires d'amour among the knights of the brush at Paris. They rarely become enamoured of their models—that is, rarely seriously enamoured. Models are not as a rule of a lovable or loving kind. But there was a case of true love between an artist, we call him Palette, rather than use his own name—and a damsel who sat for him in "figure pieces." He was an American, young, whole-souled, and successfully rising. She was an Alsacienne, young, handsome, and poorer than the proverbial church mouse. Her parents had lost their little property in the Franco-Prussian war, when the hungry German gobbled up the fair province of Alsace and Lorraine. Rather than swear fealty to the Kaiser they had sacrificed everything and fled, eventually turning up in Paris, where they had managed to wring out a meagre living in various honest ways. Marguerite, the daughter, had been endowed by nature with a splendid face and form, and she was as good as she was beautiful. By and by her father was disabled, and the mother had to devote to him her constant care, so that on Marguerite's shoulders fell the burden of supporting the little family. All went well for a while, and then bad times came. There was no work to be had. A friend of the family, one Mons. N., a frequenter of the studios, suggested sitting for the artists. No! It could not be thought of. At last necessity compelled some action. There were stern landlords and implacable tradesmen to face. Palette was looking for a model. He was painting a classical picture. He wanted an Athenian girl, but he could not find any one who satisfied him in the Greek costume. He pressed N, whom he knew well, and N. pressed Marguerite, who in the end, consented. Palette was enchanted. The very thing; and he painted away for dear life. Somehow the picture was an unconscionably long time in the finishing—there was always something to be done to the figure of the Greek girl. And Palette was a capital talker, and he drew from Marguerite her story. First she had his sympathy; then his friendship. She sat for him often in other pictures. He assisted her family in various ways, and he discovered that she was a very uncommon girl. To make a long story short, he loved her; devotedly too, and she loved him. And they were married, of course? No! There is no happy ending to this tale; there was no ring of merry bells. Marguerite fell ill and died. And Palette? Well, he will never marry. He keeps her memory sacred. He paints with a sadder and more effective touch now, and people say there is a wonderful deal of heart and poetry in his work. He supports the mother and makes her old age free from care. The father died not long after his daughter. It is a sad story; it is a story of romance, but such things show the better nature of our race.

JOURNALISTIC ENTERPRISE

An Editor who Came to Grief Because He Would not Suppress a Name.

Many a man has gone to a newspaper office and begged to have his name suppressed. The other day a smooth faced man visited an Arkansaw paper and said:

"I have a great favor to ask of you."

"What is it?"

"I want to keep my name out of your paper. Don't mention the fact that John Gladdle knocked down the Rev. Mr Jugle this evening. He was beaten shamefully, it is true, but I don't want my name connected with it."

The editor asked the young fellow to tell him all about it and after getting all the facts said:

"My dear sir, I am, as you know, publishing a newspaper. A piece of sensational news is very valuable to me, and I, therefore, cannot supress the affair.

"I warn, you, sir, not to print it."

"That's all right. I would be pleased to see you some other time for I am busy now."

The young fellow left reluctantly and the editor turned to the work of writing up the sensation. The reporters were all out and the editor revived the days of hustling work by spreading himself on the article.

Next morning the paper contained a column and a half of choice news: "An inhuman outrage. John Gladdle, the ruffian, knocks down the Rev. Mr. Jugle and beats him unmercifully."

The town was thrown into a high state of excitement and the editor congratulated himself on his success in beating the reporters. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon a man hurriedly entered the editor's office and said:

"Have you lost all consciousness, sir? Have you no regard for the truth?"

"What's the matter?" asked the editor, looking up in surprise.

"Why, sir, you state in this morning's issue of your sheet that I was knocked down and beaten. I was never knocked down in my life, sir, and if you don't publish a correction I will have you severely dealt with.

"I don't understand this," replied the editor. "The news was brought to me last night."

"Makes no difference, it is a lie!" and the minister struck the desk with his umbrella. "Correct that report in your next issue, or I'll make you regret your lack of manhood."

The minister went out, but the door opened immediately and a furious looking man entered.

"Be seated, sir."

"I have come here to demand satisfaction. You stated this morning that I knocked down the Rev. Mr. Jugle and beat him. It is a villanious lie. I don't know that I ever saw the man."

The editor was stupefied. "This is indeed mysterious."

"No, it isn't. It was a premeditated wrong on your part, and I am going to cut off both of your ears. Last night, as I have just learned, a young fellow, Nat Wethers, came here and told you not to say that John Gladdle had beaten a minister, but you swore that you needed a sensation of that sort to increase the circulation of your paper. I have been all day trying to keep out of the way of a mob."

"My dear sir, a correction shall be made."

"A correction cannot be made. I want substantial revenge," and seizing the editor, he cut off a piece of his ear, and left in seeming satisfaction. Late in the evening while a bandaged man of news sat nursing himself, the door was opened slowly, and a head was gradually thrust into the room.

"Say, you can do me a favor. Do me the kindness to suppress—," and as the editor reached for a pistol the head disappeared The liberty of the press does not mean that a man must take liberties with this great American institution—Arkansas Traveler.

Heard It All Around.

A New Yorker who has just returned from a trip as far west as Chicago met several men at several places who knew something of Northern Pacific stocks. In the restaurant at which dinner was eaten at Chicago the head waiter was an ex-merchant who had been cleaned out on N. P. shares. At Columbus, Ohio, the proprietor of the hotel at which the New Yorker stopped had just cut his throat over the Villard failure. At Toledo, the owner of the omnibus line had been reduced from a stable of 120 horses to four old plugs and a lumber wagon through the decline in N. P. Between Detroit and Buffalo a Canada Southern train was stopped to put off a man who could not pay his fare, and he rose up and appealed to the passengers with:—

"Ladies and gentlemen, will you stand by and see a man who has dropped $32,000 in O. & T. stock put off this train because he can't raise forty cents in spot cash?"—*Wall street News.*

"PLEASE, SIR," said the bell boy to a Texas hotel clerk, "No. 40 says there ain't no towels in his room."

"Tell him to use one of the window curtains."

"He says, too, there ain't no pillers."

"Tell him to put his coat and vest under his head."

"And he wants a pitcher of water."

"Suffering Cyrus! But he's the worst kicker I ever struck in my life. Carry him up the horse pail."

"He wants to know if he can have a light."

"Here, confound him! Give him this lantern and ask him if he want's the earth, and if he'll have it fried on only one side or turned over."—[Texas Siftings.

A GRAVEDIGGER walking in the streets the other day chanced to turn and noticed two doctors walking behind him. He stopped till they were passed and then followed on behind him. "And why this?" said they. "I know my place in the procession," returned he.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REWARD.

$25 WILL BE PAID TO ANYONE GIVING information that will lead to the recovery of a BREECH-LOADING GUN, by Gibbs of Bristol, having R. B. engraved on the silver plate, and which was lost from the steamer "Yosemite," last November. Apply at *The Colonist* office, or to
H. E. CROASDAILE,
fe16 Government st., near Broughton.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY J. C. PREVOST, ESQ., Administrator of the Estate of the late John G. Barnston, to sell by auction at salesroom, Yates st.

On next Monday, 18th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Trunks, Valices, Wearing Apparel, Fishing Rods and Tackle, Law Library, etc., etc.

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LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

PART OF SUBURBAN LOT II, VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF Robert Cheshyre Janion and William Lowthian Green, to an undivided half of and in part (60x132 feet) of Suburban Lot II, Victoria City, bearing date the 3rd day of December, 1862, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
15th February, 1884. fe16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land in Lillooet District, situate on south branch of Gaspar Creek, about 8 miles from its mouth.

Commencing at a stake near a spring; thence up stream 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence easterly 80 chains; thence northerly 40 chains to place of commencement, covering my houses and corrals.

T. HARPER.
Victoria, B. C., 7th Feb., 1884. fe16

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fe15 6t R. WATSON, Esquimalt Rd.

NOTICE.

MR L. DICKINSON, WHO HAS BEEN FOR some years in the employment of the Bank of British Columbia in this city, has this day become a partner in the firm of A. J. Rowbotham & Co., Grocers, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets.
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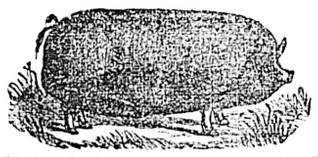

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Dated January 22nd, 1884.

CHARLES WILSON, Attorney in fact for } THOMAS A. BARRY, LUKE PITHER.
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fe8 Address Box 106.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OLIVER PARENT, late of Burrard Inlet, Hotel-keeper, &c.—Take notice, Oliver Parent has by deed bearing date the 9th day of February, 1884, granted and assigned to Jules Boucherat and Michael Camsusa all his real and personal estate in British Columbia in trust for the creditors of the said Oliver Parent.

Dated 11th February, 1884.

FELL & MILLS,
Langley st., Victoria, Solicitors for Trustees.
fe12 1m

RE WILLIAM C. BURROUGHS, LATE OF VICTORIA B. C., DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THE above named deceased and all amounts due the same are requested to be sent to Mr. George Thomson, Fort street, Victoria, within one month from this date.

J. P. WALLS,
Solicitor for the Executors,
Geo. Thomson and David Bosworth.
Victoria, B.C., 12th Feb., 1884. fe13

NOTICE—IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of William Eddy Williams, deceased.

TENDERS, addressed to John Begg, at the office of the undersigned, will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 11th March next, for the purchase of the goodwill of the business known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, together with the stock in trade, furniture and other effects therein. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 11th February, 1884.

FELL & MILLS,
fe12 1m Solicitors for John Begg, Administrator.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERsigned are requested to settle without further delay.
fe10 1w H. P. MORGAN,

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 16TH, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 15—Str Eureka, Pt Townsend
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Thornton, Nanaimo
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

Feb. 15—Str Richard Holyoke, Pt Townsend
Sch L. J. Perry, Roche Harbor
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Thornton, Nanaimo
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet
Str Eureka, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—W Crawford, J McDonald, J Quick, F Schrich, J Lewis, H L Chiistie, W Haigh, R Duke, M Dannerbaum, E Brechen, Nellie Boyd, Mrs J Adams, F Tilton and wife, C Morris and wife, T Roberts, C Sword, F Ellerslie, F Hatch, E Kelly, D A Clarke, L Winters, F Meyers, S Wright, G M Welby and 7 Chinese.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—E B Marvin, Welch, Rithet & Co, Standard Oil Co, Marvin & Tilton, H Mansell, Joe Levy.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, Feb. 16.

BUTTER—Choice Island, 50c. ℔ ℔; Island Roll, 87½c; New Grass Cal., $1 ℔ roll.

CHEESE—Canadian, 30c. ℔.; Cala., 25c.; Eastern Cream, 30c; B.C., 25c.

EGGS—Fresh Island, 62½c.℔doz.; Sound, 45c.

CORNMEAL—50c ℔sack of 10℔s.

OATMEAL—62½c ℔ sack of 10℔s.

FLOUR—Extra, $6 75 ℔ brl.; $1 75 ℔ sack; Super $5 75 ℔brl.

WHEAT—2½c.℔.

BEANS—Lima, 8c.℔; Small White and Bayou, 6c.

SPLIT PEAS—12½c.℔.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 1½c. ℔ ℔; Shallots, 6 c; Onions, 5c℔; Celery, 50c ℔doz; Carrots 1½c℔; Rhubarb, –c℔; Lettuce, –c.℔doz; Cauliflower, –c, ℔dz; Asparagus, –c ℔; Radishes, –c.℔dz bunchs; Squash, –c.℔; Turnips, 1½c. ℔ ℔.; Green Peas, –c ℔ ℔; String Beans, –c; Cucumbers, –c. doz; Cabbage, 1½c℔; Tomatoes, –c℔; Green Ochra, —c℔; Chili Pepper, —c℔; Green Corn, —c℔dz; Vegetable Marrows, —c℔dz. Sweet Potatoes, –c.℔.

HAMS—Home Cured, 25c. ℔; Chicago, 25c.; Oregon, 25c; Shoulders, 23c.

BACON—Breakfast, 23c@25c℔.

LARD—25c.℔.

FISH—Cod, c. ℔ ℔; Salmon 10c ℔ ℔; Boneless Cod, 10c; Soles, 6c; Halibut, 9c Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ℔ doz.; Sal. Bellies, 3 for 50c; Herring 3c.; Flounder, 6c; Smoked Oolachans an l Salmon, 12½c.; Smelt, 8c.; Sturgeon, –c; Whiting, 7c.; Shrimp, 25c; Salt Oolachans, 6c.; Crabs, 75 cts. ℔ dozen; Smoked Herring, 12½c.℔; Salmon Trout, 8c; Oolachans, –℔.

CANNED SALMON—1℔ tins, per doz., $2.

FRUIT—Lemons, 62½c. ℔doz; Oranges, 62½c. ℔ doz; Limes, 25c. ℔ doz.; Apples, 7c ℔; Cranberries, 75c ℔ gal.; Quinces, 8c. ℔ ℔.; Pears, –c; Grapes, —c; Bananas, —c℔dz; Cocoanuts, —– ea; Cherries, —c℔; Apricots, —c℔; Strawberries, —c℔; Gooseberries, —c℔; Raspberries, —c.℔; Plums, ——c℔; Peaches, ———c; Pineapples, —; Watermelons, —c. each; Muskmelons, —c. Greengages, –c℔.

CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, 50c.℔; Mixed, 50c.

CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c℔.

RAISINS—English Layers, 33⅓c ℔ ℔.; Cala., 25c Sultana, Valencia and Eleme 25c.

FIGS—New, 37½@50c.℔.

MIXED SPICES—25c.℔ tin.

STARCH—$1 per 6℔ box.

TEA & COFFEE—Coffee, ground, 50c. ℔ ℔; green, 28c.℔; Tea, from 37½c. to $1 25 ℔ ℔.

SUGARS—Crushed or Cube, 6℔s for $1; Granulated or No. 1, 7℔s for $1; D or No. 2, 8℔s. for $1.

NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 20c.℔; Cocoanuts, 12½.ea; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c Brazil, 37½c. Chestnuts, 37½c.

ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c.℔.; Ox Tongues 75c. ea.; Smoked Tongues, $1 ea.

BEEF—Choice Cuts, 15c. ℔ ℔; other cuts, 10@12½c Soup meat, 9@10c.

MUTTON—Choice Joints, 15c℔ ℔.; Stewing meat 8c., 10c.@12c.

PORK—15c.℔.

VEAL—12½@15c.℔.

LAMB—$1 50@1 25 per quarter.

SAUSAGES—1½℔. 25c.

SUET—12½c.℔.

SUCKING PIGS—$2.50@3.00 ea

DUCKS—Tame, $1 25 ea.; Mallard, 75c ℔pr; Teal —c.

CHICKENS—50@75c.ea; Spring Chickens, $7.50℔d

TURKEYS— —c. ℔

GEESE—Tame, 25c. ℔.

COAL OIL—$2℔ tin; ℔ case, $3 75.

OYSTERS—75c. ℔ quart; Canned, 37½c℔can.

HAY—$1 50 per cwt.

OATS—2½c.℔.

MIDDLINGS—2½c.℔.

BRAN—1½c.℔.

GROUSE——c ℔ pr.

VENISON—Hindqtrs, –c℔.

KIPPERED SALMON—12½c℔.

The Mainland.

(Special to the Colonist.)

CACHE CREEK, Feb. 15.—About two inches of snow fell last night; northerly winds; cloudy; glass fourteen above zero. Stock not suffering at present,

KAMLOOPS, Feb. 15—Light snow; glass 15 above zero; stock raisers fear they will run short of feed if the weather continues severe.

YALE, Feb. 15.—Cloudy and cold; north wind; through train with bridge material, passengers and mail from Port Moody arrived two p. m.

SODA CREEK, FEB. 15.—Clear; thermometer in shade zero.

QUESNELLE, FEB. 15.—Clear and cold; north wind; going to be extremely cold to-night.

The Umatilla not to be Sold—Salvage.

Mr. Roderick Finlayson, agent for Lloyds, has received instruction by cable from London not to sell the Umatilla, it being the intention of the underwriters to raise and repair her at an estimated cost of from $50,000 to $100,000. Yesterday proceedings were taken in behalf of R. Dunsmuir & Sons, owners of the steamship Wellington, who have filed a claim of $50,000 against the Umatilla for salvage.

The Explosives Bill.

This measure passed the legislature yesterday. After twelve months from date no magazine for the storage of gunpowder can be located within a distance of two miles from the limits of a city. Not more than 100 pounds of powder or ten pounds of other explosives can be stored in any one place within the city limits.

DEATH.—Mr. W. H. Oliver received telegraphic advice of the death of his mother, Mrs. Parshall, a former resident of Victoria, at San Francisco on Thursday. Mr. Oliver will leave by the steamer to-day to attend the funeral.

EDITORIAL.—Mr. Geo. Norris, editor of the Free Press, paid Victoria a flying visit on Wednesday after an absence of ten years. He expressed himself much impressed with the progress the city has made.

THE bricklayers have formed a union and demand $5 for nine hours' work. They also require wages to be paid weekly.

PROROGATION.—The premier announced yesterday that the house will be prorogued at 3 o'clock Monday.

What Some People Say.

That the wretch who tweaked the nose of the "grand old man" should get a grand old bounce, if caught. No mercy should be shown to the fellow.

That an irate parent showed us a very improper valentine that was received and opened by his daughter yesterday. Parents should adopt the precaution of opening all valentines addressed to their children and indecent shafts would not then reach their intended objects.

That the London Times is 99 years of age.

That Arizona has doubled its population in three years.

That an average of 450 persons per day patronize the Toronto, Canada, soup kitchen.

That there are fifteen living Free Masons who were initiated over seventy years ago.

That New York city has 2,000 rag pickers, it is said, and their gatherings of rags are valued at $750,000 a year. This is exclusive of the hand cart men, who are estimated to do a business of $3,000,000 per annum.

That it is estimated that there are now in the United States 15,000,000 milch cows and that there are made annually 1,000,000,000 pounds of butter and 450,000,000 pounds of cheese.

That a woman asked one of the judges of the court of appeals at Albany if they were going to put on gowns. He said yes. "But when?" "At night," was the reply.

That the cigarette must go. If it does not the small boy will. Where cigarette does not kill boys it stunts them and thus the country has enough of runts.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

That Sir Stafford Northcote has the foresight to see that in days to come the people of England will take greater interest in politics and that what are termed the lower classes will be invested with the voting power. He therefore warns the leaders of public opinion that they must prepare to educate the people who are to take a share in the conduct of public affairs.

That Henry Irving is abstemious in his habits, and his dinner sometimes consists for the most part of terrapin, canvasback duck, a bottle of wine and a cigar.

That the favorite breakfast of Prince Bismarck is bacon and eggs. He is devoted to coffee, and dislikes white or fresh bread. He is growing pallid and thin in the face.

That in 1980 the English speaking population of the globe will be 1,000,000,000.

That the Detroit Free Press says that four-fifths of the female hired help in that city came from the Dominion.

That a bill has been introduced in the U. S. Congress to copyright news dispatches so that they cannot be copied for 24 hours after publication in the paper that paid for them.

That imported silk now comes from New Jersey, English pudding is manufactured in Delaware, French sauces are made in Connecticut and Rhine wines are bottled in California.

That at a recent party in this city a new figure was introduced which caused quite a sensation. It was the figure of an irate parent who took his son by the ear and waltzed him out of the ball room in a quick step movement.

That Prince Albert Victor's recent entry upon his 21st year reminds the St. James Gazette that never yet has the eldest son of a Prince of Wales come of age during his father's lifetime and before his father's accession to the throne. "Frederick, son of George II., who came nearest to doing so, was," it says, "20 years and a few months old when in 1727 the latter became king." If, then, Queen Victoria lives and reigns after the 8th of January next and both her eldest son and his eldest son are likewise then living, the British parliament will truly have "a case unprecedented" upon its hands in dealing with the question of an annuity and a separate establishment for Albert Victor.

That farms in the Fraser valley and New Westminster and Port Moody property may be obtained from C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

That parties desiring *The Colonist* containing the latest telegrams daily, left at their residences or places of business may leave their names at the publication office.

That Chin Ah You, the court interpreter, has entered into the bonds of matrimony with Miss Thy Kim. Chin, You Ah congratulated.

That the performances of Mr. Wright, the cornet player in the Nellie Boyd Company, rival those of the famous Levi.

Powder Afloat.

Within the past few days the farmers and Indians of Saanich have picked up a great many kegs of powder on the beach. Somewhere about 200 kegs have been secured, and much of it is not very much damaged. The kegs bear the mark of the Hamilton Powder Company. It was first supposed that a Fenian craft on the way to bombard Victoria had sunk with all on board, and that the powder only floated ashore. On inquiry, however, it was ascertained that the kegs formed part of the cargo of the scow which sunk in Esquimalt harbor some months ago, and the powder, being unsaleable, was taken into the straits and dumped overboard.

Dramatic.

The Nellie Boyd Dramatic Company appeared last night at the Philharmonic Hall before a good audience, in the drama of "Solomon Isaacs." Miss Boyd as the blind and faithful wife made a decided success, and was most ably supported by Mr. T. Roberts, an actor of more than ordinary talent. The interest in the play was sustained to the close, which was greatly heightened by the comical Jew "Isaacs," (Mr. T. B. Hatch), who made a most amusing scoundrel. Miss Rainford assumed her part most creditably. There will be a *matinee* at 2 p.m., and an evening performance.

A NEEDED INDUSTRY.—A bill passed by the legislature yesterday offers a bonus of $3,000 to any person who will erect a woollen mill in the province with sufficient machinery for a one-set mill with five looms capable of manufacturing annually at least 75,000 pounds of wool into blankets, yarns, flannels, etc. The money will be paid at the expiration of three months after the mill shall have been completed.

ESTIMATES.—The supplementary estimates, passed yesterday, authorize the expenditure of $500 for a fever ward to the hospital at Hanaimo, and $200 for a ferry on Fraser river near Soda creek.

FOR A FRY IN A LOAF go to The Brunswick.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Lange & Son vs. Work.

The plaintiffs in the month of November, 1881, obtained judgment against the defendant for $298 and the judgment was registered in May, 1882. Executions against the goods and lands of the defendant were issued but were returned unsatisfied. In June, 1882, defendant executed a mortgage of his property to C. E. Pooley to secure his creditors by instalments and the deed was registered in November, 1882. In November, 1883, defendant paid to C. E. Pooley $250 to divide amongst his creditors, pro rata. On 27th November, 1883, plaintiffs obtained an order appointing J. C. Prevost receiver of defendant's estate and C. E. Pooley was summoned to show cause why he should not pay the $250 to the receiver on behalf of the plaintiffs, the only judgment creditors of the defendant.

Mr. Drake on behalf of Mr. Pooley and the defendant, opposed on the ground that a receiver should not haye been appointed, as the deed executed by the creditors and the plaintiffs could have no preference.

Plaintiffs contended they were no parties to the deed to Mr. Pooley and that the money in his hands was liable to pay their judgment debt, they being the only judgment creditors.

Several authorities were quoted by both sides in support of their contention and the court reserved its decision.

Mr. Pollard (Pollard & Harrison) for plaintiffs. Mr. Drake (Drake, Jackson & Holmcken) for defendants and Mr. Pooley.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

Hamley vs. Libby—This was an action to recover $400 penalty for breach of Canadian coasting laws, in towing a vessel from Cape Flattery to Port Moody, he being the commander of an American tow-boat. He towed the vessel from the Cape into Royal Roads and having anchored her came into Victoria, where the Goliah coaled; went to the custom-house and asked for a clearance for Port Moody, Mr. Hamley informing him that his taking the ship from Royal Roads to Port Moody would be an infraction of the coasting laws. The defendant then took a clearance from Victoria to Port Townsend, went out to Royal Roads, picked up the ship again, towed her to within 15 miles of Port Townsend, cast her off, went into Port Townsend and there cleared for Port Moody; returned to the vessel in the straits and towed her to Port Moody. Defendant subsequently entered Victoria harbor with his steamer, when the vessel was seized and he deposited $400 fine with the collector to abide the result of this action.

The chief justice yesterday held that the towing by a foreign steamer from one port or place in Canada to another port or place in Canada was illegal and pronounced judgment in favor of plaintiff with costs.

Davie & Pooley for the plaintiff; Davie & Wilson for the defendants.

St. Valentine's Day.

In the house yesterday the members were the recipients of favors.

The leader of the opposition received a parrot.

Mr. Galbraith got a wife.

Mr. A. E. B. Davie.—A piece of coal, supposed to represent "Blackstone."

Mr. Wilson.—A portrait of Bob Logic.

Mr. John.—A drydock contractor in rags.

Mr. Orr.—A Blue Ribbon.

Mr. McLeese was at a loss to understand the meaning of a cartoon representing a bladder in a state of collapse.

Mr. Allen.—An English mastiff, straining on his chain to get at an object resembling the leader of the opposition.

Mr. T. Davie.—A ticket-of-leave.

Mr. Semlin at the same time conned the picture of a fence with a man straddling it.

Mr. Robson got the noblest Roman (nose) of them all.

Mr. Grant.—A man blowing his own horn.

Mr. Dingwall.—A Comox oyster on the half shell.

Mr. Smithe.—Tennyson's "Brook."

Mr. Armstrong.—An empty portfolio.

Mr. McTavish.—A horn of plenty.

Mr. Drake.—A duck.

Mr. Duck.—A drake.

Mr. Helgesen.—A windmill.

Mr. Pooley.—A close shave.

Mr. Dunsmuir.—A miner with a club in the act of striking.

Mr. Raybould.—A quiver full of 'em.

Mr. Martin.—A private bill.

Mr. Cowan.—A perfect gentleman.

Mr. Speaker.—The respect of all the house.

Marine.

Steamship Mexico sails at noon to-day from the outer wharf for San Francico.

The schooners Favorite and Onward have left for the sealing ground on the west coast.

The schooners Alfred Adams and W.P. Sayward are now loading freight for the same destination.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15. — Cleared—Ship Edwin Reed, Port Townsend.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—Arrived—Hermann, Bremen.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Arrived—Illinois, Liverpool.

DEATH OF FORMER VICTORIANS.—Rev. F. C. Autridge, R. N., and Mrs. Autridge, (formerly Miss DeVeulle of Victoria) died recently in England under the following remarkable circumstances. Whilst conducting service on a Sunday morning at Devonport dockyard in December last, Mr. Autridge was taken suddenly ill of diphtheria, and three days afterwards he died of the combined affection of the throat and heart disease. Mrs. Autridge, who attended her husband during his illness, was seized with diptheria and expired eleven days after his departure. Rev. Mr. Autridge was chaplain of H. M. S. Shah when that warship was on this station and was a brother-in-law of Dr. Ash of this city. Had Mr. Autridge lived a year longer he would have been entitled to the highest naval pension for his class of service.

LEGISLATIVE.—The house met December 3rd, (75 days ago yesterday.) After passing the Settlement Bill, adjourned over the holidays. Forty-two bills were passed. The estimates comprehend an expenditure of $681,000.

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Fourth Provincial Legislative Assembly.

SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, Feb. 15.

PETITION.

A petition from stockraisers in Nicola valley, requesting that public lands should not be sold in larger blocks than 640 acres, to prevent the monopoly of large tracts of land, was read and received.

MOTIONS.

Mr. McLeese moved that an order of the house be granted for returns of all correspondence, letters or telegrams, between the provincial secretary, or other members of the government, and W. Livingstone, in relation to the failure of his attempt in collecting taxes in the Lillooet district, on or about the 8th of September last. Carried.

STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES.

Adjourned committee on a bill entitled an Act respecting the Storage of Gunpowder, etc., Mr. Martin in the chair.

No magazine to be kept or erected within two miles of the limits of any city in the province.

Clauses 5, 6, 7 and 9, imposing licences on magazines, and penalties in default of obtaining the same, and describing powder magazines, etc., were struck out.

An additional clause was added that:

Every person who shall keep, or cause to be kept, any powder within the limits, or two miles of the limits of any city, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding $500 and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

Committee rose and reported the bill with amendments.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented the supplementary estimates of expenditure, 1883-4-5.

Referred to committee of supply.

CUTTING OF TIMBER.

A bill entitled an Act relating to the Cutting of Timber on Crown Lands, was read a third time and passed.

JURORS' BILL.

An act entitled an Act to amend the Jurors' Act, 1883, was slightly amended, read a third time and passed.

COUNTY COURTS.

A bill to provide for the transfer of county court business, was read a third time and passed.

A bill to amend the Statutes and Journals Act, 1879; Methodist Church Bill; Municipality Act Amendment Bill, and New Westminster City Land Bill, were read a third time and passed.

SESSIONAL ALLOWANCES.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of a bill entitled an Act relating to the Indemnity to Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Semlin was not in favor of any increase, direct or indirect, being made to ministers' salaries. He should vote against the second reading.

Mr. Allen said he was glad to see the last speaker come out at last in his true colors, as it was well known he had been on the fence for a long time. (Mr. Beaven—Order.)

Mr. Allen.—No, sir; there was no order about it; *you* are out of order. Continuing, the speaker said it was not the wish of his constituents that the ministers should be tied down to a sum of $3,000 a year. If the late speaker had received a position in the present ministry as provincial secretary, which he had expected, he would not have opposed the second reading.

Mr. Duck thought Mr. Semlin had expressed his views in a very intelligent manner, and he also was inclined to vote against the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Martin said every member got sessional allowance and their expenses, and he did not see why the ministers, who devote all their time to the country, should not also be entitled to sessional allowance. (Hear, hear.) The government was a poppular one and was likely to long continue. (Hear, hear.) He should support the measure.

The second reading was carried as follows:

Ayes — Galbraith, Grant, McTavish, Cowan, Armstrong, Orr, John, Pooley, Allen, Dingwall, Wilson, Martin, Dunsmuir, Raybould—14.

Noes—Semlin, Helgesen, Beaven, McLeese, Duck—5.

House then went into committee; Mr. Grant in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Smithe called attention to the fact that a committee of the house was appointed last session which submitted a report with reference to minister's salaries, recommending that section 9, Constitution Amendment Act, 1878, be repealed. When in opposition he had told his constituents that he did not think the minister's salaries which were then $3900 a year would be reduced and to this remark there was not raised a dissentient voice. The labors of ministers were greatly increased by the sessions of the house and it was only due that they should receive sessional allowance the same as private members. He had always been of the opinion that the present salary of a minister ($3000 per annum) was not sufficient. In increasing their incomes (for that was what it amounted to) by $400 per annum for sessional allowance, they would not then be receiving as much as that to which they were honestly entitled. It had been the intention of the house to increase the salary of the Speaker, but that gentleman had distinctly stated that he would not accept the position if the remuneration was to be increased. It was nevertheless a matter of doubt with the government as to whether, even now, in the interest of the house an increased sum in the shape of sessional allowance should not be given to the Speaker who had shown himself to be one of the most able who had sat in the house. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Orr had not been aware until discussion came up to day that the ministry of the day did not draw any sessional allowance. His only regret was that the bill would go forth to the country as a bill granting indemnity to all members of the legislature whereas in reality it related only to ministers. The title of the act was thus misleading. As far as the principles of it were concerned he was perfectly satisfied and thought that so far from only receiving $400 a year more the ministers should receive at least $1000. He thought the allowance to private members should be increased also. (Hear, hear and laughter.)

Mr. Semlin said he had never concealed his opposition to the increase of salary of any civil servants, and in supporting those views, he was, he felt sure, but echoing the opinions of his constituents.

A clause was added to the bill making it apply to the present session.

Committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments, which was then read a third time and passed.

WOOLLEN GOODS.

Hon. Mr. Smithe in moving the second reading of a bill entitled an act to encourage the manufacture of woollen goods said the reason he believed that the bonus had not been claimed by woollen manufacturers was owing to the fact that the present act required too much of any manufacturer who might wish to take advantage of it and required the construction of a mill whose cost would be out of proportion to the return. He wished to make material alterations in the provisions of the bill and would therefore ask that the order for its second reading be discharged. Leave having been granted the hon. gentleman introduced a new bill; read a first and second time. House went into committee; Mr. McLeese in the chair.

The bill empowered a bonus of $3000 to be given to any person who will erect in the province a woollen mill capable of manufacturing not less than 75,000 lbs. wool annually.

Committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

Read a third time and passed.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

Committee of supply; Mr. Pooley in the chair.

Report was adopted.

Resolution read a first and second time and agreed to.

WAYS AND MEANS.

House in committee; Mr. Pooley in the chair.

Report adopted.

MONEY GRANT.

House went into committee on an act for granting certain sums of money for the public service of the province of British Columbia; Mr. Pooley in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the bill complete without amendments. Report adopted and bill read a third time and passed.

STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES.

Bill was read a third time and passed.

House adjourned till Monday next at 3 p. m.

Had a Daughter of His Own.

Sam Kimper was a ferryman on a western river who, although much addicted to drinking, was a good, straightforward fellow, always courteous and correct in his dealings. One night as he was "poling" a man and a woman in a buggy across the river he heard her say, "What will my father think?" Further talk ensued, during which he recognized the voice of a doctor's daughter living a few miles down stream. He did not like the man's voice and was confirmed in his prejudice when the fellow began talking about going to Cincinnati and not letting her father know of their movements for a week. She began crying and the fellow answered roughly. She begged him to take her back home. "Take you back home!" said he with a rough laugh. "Let a bird out of a cage after you have caught it? Oh, no! I love you too well for that." By this time the boat was nearly across the river, and Sam said to the stranger, "Mister, the current's pooty swift to-day; there's a right smart freshet on. Reckon I'll have to ask you to make the lines fast ashore while I hold the boat up agin the bank." The man got out and stood at the bow of the boat Sam poled it against the bank with such violence that over went the man on the shore. Sam let the boat drift away and turning to the girl, amid the howls and curses of the man in the water, said, "Reckon ye don't want him no more, do ye?" "No! no!" she exclaimed. The girl being in doubt about her ability to drive home, even after she had reached the other shore, Sam let his boat go down the stream. "What are you going to do?" asked the girl. "Boat ye down to the steamboat landin' fur your town." "That will be a dreadful lot of work, all for a silly girl." "I've got a darter ov my own," said he. Pretty soon he stopped poling, and the girl said he must be very tired. "Not a bit of it," said Sam. "I'm slowin' up so's to reach there about dusk." "Just what I wanted to ask you to do," said the girl. "Thought so," said Sam. "I've got a darter ov my own." Everything was favorable and no one saw the carriage drive off the boat. The girl promised that her father should pay Sam handsomely. "I don't want his money," said Sam. "I've got a darter ov my own. There's one thing I do want." said Sam. "If doctors don't know good stuff from bad, nobody does, an' ef he could send me a good solid drink o' somethin', seein' 'twill take me two or three hours to pole the boat back." The promise was readily given, and in a few minutes down came the doctor with a bottle of brandy and two men to pole the boat back, but Sam said the brandy would be more useful, as well as better company. The doctor wanted to know how he could repay him, and Sam answered: "You can repay me in kind, ef ye ever get a chance. I've got a darter ov my own, ye know."

A Curious Monomania.

The death is reported from Glasgow of the last of four sisters whose career afforded a remarkable instance of a form of monomania which Dickens was fond of describing. They had been brought up in the expectation of receiving considerable property from their mother's brother. When he died it was found that his property was "to be equally divided among the children of his brothers and sisters;" but after this clause the names were written in the will, and the name of the mother of the sisters was left out. They devoted their lives to the recovery of their portion, and their efforts were at first reasonable enough, but ill success in the law courts gradually induced monomania, the sum claimed became larger, and hardly a person has held any kind of official position during the past forty years without having been interviewed or written to by the sisters. They have left an enormous pile of correspondence behind them, including petitions to Sir A. Alison, Lord Derby, Lord Redesdale, the Glasgow town Council, and the House of Lords. On all other matters they were perfectly rational, and their gaunt figures will be quite missed in the different banks and offices which one or other of them has regularly visited "to receive their portion" for the last forty years.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

"Charles, dear," said a charming little literary lady to her husband the other evening, "let me read you the opening chapter of my new novel."

"Certainly," replied Charles; "I should be delighted."

"Well, then, sit still and listen: 'Twas evening. A huge, inky cloud' "—

"Blue ink?" interrupted Charles.

"No, sir."

"Violet ink, mebbe?"

"No, it was"—

"Red ink, for instance."

"Charles, you know"—

"Perhaps it was that delicate, fashionable mauve ink?"

"Now, Charles: don't' —

"Mebbe it was green ink, like Arnold's copying fluid."

"Why, you horrid creature, you! When I speak of anything having an inky appearance what impression does it make on you?"

"Same as a blotting pad, my love. I take it all in. Go on with the harrowing scene."

"Charles, you are a brute!" and the little literary lady flounced out of the room.—*Texas Siftings*

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THE LATEST EGYPTIAN NEWS.

RUSSIA DANGEROUSLY NEAR INDIA.

German Press Points Out England's Danger.

Meeting at Guildhall Condemns the Government.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, Feb. 15.—The rebels have abandoned their position 10 miles from Suakim.

Wilde, of the intelligence bureau department, has returned from Abyssinia. He reports from tribes hostile to El Mahdi and awaiting an opportunity to attack the Hadindowak tribe, but the most powerful tribes in Eastern Soudan have declared for El Mahdi whose emissaries are also stirring up rebellion in Arabia.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—During the route of Baker Pasha's force on the 4th, Scudamore, correspondent of the Times, met an exhausted English officer of the gen d' armes. He gave his horse to the officer who forthwith galloped away leaving Scudamore in imminent danger of his life. Finally another officer, named Maxwell, took Scudmore behind him on his horse.

Gen. Gordon's parting words to Nubar Pasha were, "I will save the honor of Egypt." Nubar replied, "Never mind Egypt. Save the women and children."

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A Post dispatch from Berlin says that Germany has three times insisted that England should proclaim a protectorate over Egypt; but England appears to be afraid of irritating France.

CAIRO, Feb. 15.—Nubar Pasha, prime minister, has received the following telegraph from Gen. Gordon: "I am sending down the river many women and children from Korasno. Send some kindhearted Europeans to meet them."

EUROPE.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The original of Tom Lewis in Dandet's play "Roisin ex Ile" has absconded. He is a defaulter to the amont of $120,000.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The German press says the submission of tribes of the Merv to Russia is worse for England than the disasters in Soudan. It comments on the remarkable success of the Russian policy in Central Asia, which is always directed against England. If the Russians should stand again before the walls of Constantinople the English would be disabled from commanding them to halt as in 1878. Russia will become the neighbor of India and will be able at any moment to create disturbance in Northern Asia. Now only Afghanistan is between Russia and the Indian frontier tribes are always ready to invade the rich Indian provinces if the rear is covered which Russia cannot guarentee.

England has refused General Sir Evelyn Wood's proposal to sanction the co-operation of the Egyptian army in the relief of Tokar for the reason that the army was raised for the defence of Egypt. The expedition for the relief of Tokar has started for Suez. The last transport leaves Suez on Monday carrying Gen. Graham, the supreme commander of the expedition.

ATHENS, Feb. 15.—Brigands have captured a judge and other officials on the Albanian frontier.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A company has been formed to encourage fixed residence in Ireland. The directors are: Bright, M. P. for Manchester; Gray, M. P. for Caslow; the proprietor of the Dublin Fireman's Journal and Parnell.

SUAKIM, Feb. 15.—The principal chiefs of the mutual tribes met at the well of Pandonk, situated 3 hours' distance from Suakim, and decided to request Osman Digma, leader of the rebel forces to respect their territory or they will march against him. The rebels are investing Kusota Tents, for one thousand men have been sent from Aden to Suakim.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—A duel between M. Lagorre and M. Chauriance, members of the chamber of deputies, occurred this morning. The former was wounded in the knee.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Gladstone stated in the house of commons that England would defray the expenses of the British expedition to Soudan.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A mass meeting at Guildhall this afternoon under the auspices of the Patriotic Society, was attended by 2,000 persons. The lord mayor presided. The meeting condemned the Egyptian policy of the government and the control of Egypt by the Egyptians, which had caused the sacrifice of thousands of lives. It declared the revival of the slave trade must be prevented.

EASTERN STATES.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The will of Wendell Phillips makes no public bequests. His property, ($250,000), being devised to his widow and adopted daughter.

SECOND DISPATCH.

SANGUINARY FRAY WITH COWBOYS.

A MURDEROUS SHOT.

Legacies to Humorists.

Gladstone Losing his Political Grip

EASTERN STATES.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., Feb. 15.—The will of Col. Hunt, a millionaire lumberman of Roscommon county, discloses the fact that he has bequeathed $5000 to Caroline Brown, mother of Artemus Ward, and similar amounts to Eli Perkins and Josh Billings. Hunt was a lover of humor and owned an extensive library, made up exclusively of humorous literature.

DEADWOOD, Da., Feb. 14.—Information has been received a few days ago that an attempt will be made by cowboys to rescue Purden, arrested for horse stealing at Miles City, Mont. A posse left Spearfish to assist the officers, arriving at Storeville, 75 miles north of Deadwood yesterday. The posse was attacked by cowboys and a man named O'Hara killed, and Fred Willard wounded. One cowboy named Cunningham was killed and another, name unknown, captured. The cowboys then fled. A party has been organized at Spearfish to pursue the outlaws.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 15.—Last night in Green county, the wife of Jas. Hunter was instantly killed by some one who fired a gun from the outside. Hunter, his wife and other members of the household were sitting around the fire at the time. Hunter is a wealthy farmer and has just received a large amount of money. Two brothers named More have been arrested.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—This morning Mrs. F. E. Hiller was found in a dying condition from the effects of poison. Medical aid was summoned but the unfortunate woman was too far gone and soon breathed her last. The deceased was a divorced woman, whose former husband is in Sacramento. It is said she was suffering from heart disease and had been in the habit of taking medicine for that ailment, and that an unintentional overdose caused her death. There is suspicion, however, that she was in want, and took the fatal dose to escape from poverty. She was about 24 years of age. A Chinaman also was found in the room hanging by the neck, dead.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, Feb. 15—It is believed by officials that Osman Digma's forces are massing for the purpose of making a desperate attack upon Tokar. Some alarm is felt by the defenders, who are short of ammunition. Gen. Gordon telegraphs: "I have formed a council of defense with well-to-do families whom Berber's precipitate action may throw into the arms of the enemy. Patience alone is requisite." He asks the authorities at Cairo to send arms and ammunition. Rebels killed at Sinkat 200 women and a number of children.

SUAKEM, Feb. 15.—Spies report that the rebels are fully aware that the English troops are coming. The rebels are mustering in great force. Osman Digma whose camp is pitched sixteen miles southeast of Suakem, has proclaimed he will obtain Tokar before the British can possibly arrive, and then will capture Suakem.

EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 15.—The porte has resolved to protest against the abandonment of Soudan.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In the commons this evening there was a lengthened debate on a motion condemning the government's Egyptian policy.

The Times states that most extensive measures are being taken on the east coast of Rica to suppress the iniquitous slave trade.

ROME, Feb. 15.—The pope, commenting on the hostilities in Tonquin and Soudan, exclaimed: "The church has small cause to thank the great western powers for their services in behalf of religion and civilization. When Africa and Tonquin are pacified we shall be at a point where we were half a century ago."

PECK'S BAD BOY.

He Says that a Glass With a Hollow Bottom Has Saved Many Men.

Chicago Herald.

A few days ago the Herald printed this paragraph: "The smallest invention sometimes proves the most lucrative. A San Francisco lady, inventor of a baby carriage, received $14,000 for her patent. The paper pail, the invention of a Chicago lady, yields a large income. The gimlet-pointed screw, the idea of a little girl, has realized millions of dollars to its patentee."

In this week's Milwaukee Sun, Peck copies and credits the above and remarks: "Of all the small inventions there are none that have done so much to save men as that of the whiskey glass with a hollow bottom, which is in use on all bars. A man takes a bottle of whiskey and pours out a drink that looks big enough to commit suicide by drowning, and the glass is hollow from the bottom half way to the top. The man drinks the dose and he has not got enough liquor to put in tea. Unless he is an old settler he is deceived, for a tablespoonful will fill the glass so it looks like a bath-tub full. How many men have been saved from drunkenness by that simple device of a hollow bottom to a whiskey tumbler, the invention of a temperance lady with a drunken husband? Verily we are indebted to the ladies for some of our greatest inventions."

KILLING A KIDNAPER.

How a Florida Farmer Recovers His Stolen Children.

CHICAGO, February 9.—The Tribune's Savannah (Ga.) special of February 8th says: On Thursday morning Jacob Worthington, a wealthy farmer of Madison, Fla., awoke to find that during the night his two children, a team of horses and $500 in money had been stolen. Suspicion attached to a white laborer, whose whereabout search failed to reveal. Calling in an armed force, Worthington started in pursuit without delay, and upon arriving at Boston, Ga., late last night, learned that the kidnaper had passed through the town with his plunder, four hours ahead of him. Hard riding brought the posse in sight of the fugitives at 2 o'clock this afternoon at a rocky grove on the banks of the Chattahoochee river, known as Devel's glen. Gaining the rocks, the kidnaper drew his revolver and threatened to kill the first man who dared approach him. The pursuing party, which had been joined by the Sheriff of Brooks county, fired at the desperado and several shots were exchanged without effect. The kidnaper then placed the children between himself and his pursuers, threatening to kill them if he was further molesten. While he was delivering his harangue, however, Mr. Oxendine of Thomas county, an ex-Confederate sharpshooter, shot the desperado dead before he was aware that he was under aim. The children and horses were recovered unharmed, but the money has not been found.

"YOUR terms for board are satisfactory," said the elderly man to the landlady, "but before I accept allow me to ask you a few questions. Are you a widow?"

"Yes."

"H'm, I thought as much, and I am a widower. Now, give me a written guarantee that you'll not take advantage of leap year and I'll come."

The guarantee was given, but the widow told the cook that she didn't believe it valid as it was signed under compulsion.

DOWN HILL TO DEATH.

The Adventure of a Party of Coasters in the Colorado Mountains.

Snow fell at Central and Black Hawk, Col., in November, passed off, and came again, and by the 1st of October the indications were that there would be a long and dreary winter. By holiday times the roads, which were constantly used, had become firmly packed down with snow, which was as smooth and glassy as it was possible to make it. The ores from the mines above were hauled on sleds, and this had beaten down the track until the grooves worn by the runners were like the polished steel that formed them. Once started in them at Nevada, a sled, unchecked, would fly to Black Hawk without giving one time to say "good day" to any acquaintance he might pass in Central. It was like being shot out of a catapult or dropped down an elevator shaft.

One of the favorite pastimes, moonlight nights in winter, was coasting, and the course lay over the road, or street. Some, too timid to make long journeys, would pre-empt sections of a half-mile or so, which gave them all the amusement they needed. Others, more daring, would risk their necks and limbs on longer stretches, while still others were foolhardly enough to make the entire descent from Nevada to Black Hawk. It was just after New Year's in this winter—1865-66—that a party was made up to ride over this course. The nights were resplendent then with the light of full moon, and the great mountains on either side of the gulch towered far above, coldly magnificent in their immaculate coverings. The night chosen for the great coasting party was very cold, the thermometer showing a registry of about zero, but this gave a crispiness to the snow, and lent an exhilaration to the light air that sent the blood dancing through the veins. The managers of the coasting party—the event had been looked forward to with a great deal of interest—had arranged by conference with teamsters and others to have the road clear about twelve o'clock that night, which was easily accomplished, there being but little traffic at that hour. An immense "pung" had been secured—a rough sleigh, or runners, rather, about twelve feet long, which was calculated would hold fully twenty-five people. For the purpose of directing the course of this sleigh, a steering contrivance was placed in the rear, and this, it was believed, would enable the occupants to turn the angle in the road in Central, where the stretch to Blackhawk began. It was not secure enough to make up the party, and five ladies bravely, if not foolhardily, insisted upon being counted in.

At the time agreed upon an had congregated at Nevada, and were soon crowded upon the pung, and, a stout fellow at the tiller, the send-off was given. The first half-mile was a comparatively light grade, the sleigh sped along at a splendid rate, and all on board were joyous in the prospect of a successful run to the bottom of a long hill. The sleigh soon showed signs of increasing speed as the grade increased, and those who were at all inclined to manifest timidity, earnistly grasped the side of the pung or clung closely to one another. There being danger of too great speed, a peculiar lever-like brake had been provided. It reached under the pung and was easily worked. With this to check the mad career of the sleigh it was believed that no danger could arise that could not be promptly met. Down the hill they flew. Once, as Central was neared, a collision with a belated miner's team seemed imminent, but vociferous warnings enabled them to pass in safety. Down, down, down they flew, and Central's main street was entered. This thoroughfare, scarcely wide enough for two teams to pass each other, and which, in day-time presented a busy and a noisy scene, was now deserted by vehicles, but the side-walks were thronged with people who had congregated to witness the great coasting event of the season. As the sleigh rushed down in its wild course, a loud, long shout went up, in which the pleasure party joined. By this time the sleigh was speeding on at a most terrific speed, which fairly took away the breath of those who stood by gazing at the strange spectacle. It seemed as though the sleigh had no sooner appeared upon the scene than it shot out of sight and into space; it was one sudden dash and then gone.

As the bend of the road was reached those who had the management of the sleigh bent all their energies to the evolution that was to carry them past all obstacles. The slightest miscalculation might prove fatal, a moment's delay might jeopardize their lives; a failure of the brakes or steering apparatus might send them all to heaven.

Of the participants in that awful ride said afterward that none appeard to realize the danger that beset them until the turn in the road was approached. The sled had gathered such momentum that it seemed impossible to stop it, and the steadiest head and the strongest hand appeared to be of little avail. The shouts of merriment instantly died out. All was still as death. Men clutched each other in frantic grasp, and the ladies, so brave before, looked despairingly for help. At the turn on the right-hand side was a drug store. Like nearly all the buildings of those days, it was constructed of light material. It stood close to the sidewalk, which was slightly higher than its floor. The rear of the store was, perhaps, twenty-five feet from the ground or rocks, and was supported there by large timbers. The gulch fell away very precipitously from the road on the right-hand side on the way to Black Hawk.

As the sled approached this corner an effort was made to check and turn it, but for some reason the brake refused to perform its work, and the "rudder" deflecting the front end, caused it to turn with a suddenness that threw four of the occupants far out to the opposite side of the road. Like a flash of lightning the sled bounded across the sidewalk, and struck the drug store with such a force that it cleaved its way through like an axe through a muslin sheet. There was a sudden crash, a loud cry, a fall, and the next instant all was quiet, save the groans of the injured ones. The people who had been standing on the street at this point to witness the flashing by of the party, hurried over. The pung had passed through the store, demolishing its contents, and had fallen upon the rocks and snow, where it lay wrecked. Here and there, far and wide, were the pleasure party who had made the fearful plunge. Six of them—two ladies—were found dead, their skulls smashed and their bodies crushed almost out of human shape. The living were terribly maimed, and such as were sensible cried piteously for aid. They were cared for tenderly, but before daybreak four more had paid the penalty for their rashness in death. Those who witnessed the flight of that sleigh through the store, like an arrow through an apple, declare that it was the most awful sight they ever beheld—N. Y. Times.

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NOTICES.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works to purchase "Ragged Islands," containing five hundred (500) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.

JESSE M. COWPER.

Victoria, B. C., 12th February, 1884. fe15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five thousand acres of land, situated in the Yale Kamloops Division, in what is known as the Douglas Lake Pass, commencing at a stake at north-west corner and adjoining the Indian Reserve, foot of Douglas Lake; thence east one mile and a half; thence south about five miles in the direction of Minnie Lake; thence west one and a half miles; thence north to place of commencement. Said land is for pastoral purposes, and only suitable for that purpose.

fe15 S. TINGLEY.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres of land, more or less, of land on Cortes Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake at Squirrel's Cove, north of Indian Reservation; thence west to stake on Salt Lagoon, Carrington Bay, about 80 chains; thence north about 160 chains; thence east to the coast; thence following the coast to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH FENNELL BOTT.

February 8th, 1884. fe15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 850 acres of land in Quatsino District, Victoria Land Recording District, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the north boundary line of Section 1, Quatsino District, and 80 chains west from the north-east post of the said Section; thence true north 67 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 40 chains, more or less, to the said north boundary of Section 1; thence N. 75° E. along the said boundary line to the initial point.

GEORGE THOMSON,
A. S. FARWELL,
CHARLES PAGDEN,
THOS. RUSSELL,

Victoria, December 5th, 1883. fe15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated in Coast District, at a place known as "Mitchell Harbor," Malcolm Island:

Commencing at a post marked "A," running north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile, crossing Mitchell bay, to place of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on Knox Bay, Thurlow Island; thence true north 80 chains; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 80 chains, to a stake on Knox Bay; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line of Knox Bay to the stake of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Vargus Island, west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., viz:

Commencing at stake marked A at the mouth of small creek, north of Indian Ranch; from thence west 1 mile; from thence south 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 1½ miles; from thence west to shore line; and from thence along the shore line around north portion of the Island to point of commencement, containing about (7,000) seven thousand acres, be the same more or less.

de21 JOHN PARKER.

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Coast District and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the west side of Blinkensop Bay, in Johnstone Strait; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 70 chains, more or less, to the shore of Johnstone Strait; thence northeasterly along the shore line of Johnstone Strait and Blenkinsop Bay, and including Jesse Island, to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM RALPH.

January 8th, 1884. ja10

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (700) seven hundred acres of land, situate on Duncan Bay, on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of W. P. Sayward's claim on Duncan Bay; thence true south (70) seventy chains; thence true east (40) forty chains to the southeast corner of W. P. Sayward's claim; thence true south (40) forty chains; thence true west (80) eighty chains; thence true north (160) one hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to the shore of Duncan Bay; thence southeasterly along the shore line of Duncan Bay to the place of beginning.

ja21 2m WILLIAM POWER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Mr. P. L. Anderson's claim, known as Lot 425, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, and due north to Mr. Manning's claim.

S. TINGLEY.

11th January, 1884. ja12 2m

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 225 acres of land situated in Sooke District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 13; thence southeasterly, along the north boundary of Section 13, 29 chains; thence true south 26 chains, to F. G. Richards' claim; thence true east 20 chains; thence true north 90 chains; thence true west 40 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of Section 9 on Sooke Harbor; thence southerly, along the shore line of Sooke Harbor, to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM FAULL.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 25th, 1884. ja26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land (more or less) situated in Otter District, and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at Rudd's western stake; thence 60 chains, following the shore; thence 80 chains north; thence 100 chians, more or less, to the Jordan River; thence following the course of the river to Rudd's north-eastern stake.

BELMONT TANNING & BOOT & SHOE M'F'G CO. (Limited.)

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes			$15,098 59
Bank B.N.A. Fire Account			93 44
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund—			
	$100,000 Loan	$21,570	
do	50,000 "	14,636	
do	20,000 "	2,472	
			38,678 00
Sidewalks recoverable			804 47
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund			3,665 85
do Horses, Wagon, etc			1,151 50
Town Lot No. 1249			2,419 00
Town Lot No. 1250			2,000 00
Spring Ridge Property			3,161 55
House at Spring Ridge			309 23
Pound Property			924 87
Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps			669 80
Office Furniture			1,025 89
Corporate Seal			579 80
Road Roller and Rock Crusher			5,265 94
Drainage			640 25
City Hall			16,312 48
Scow			200 00
Steam Drill			816 15
Cash on Hand			387 77
			$95,638 63

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary	$30,337 12
Revenue	15,098 59
Bank B. N. A.	12,167 84
Fire Insurance Rate, ½ of 1 per cent	93 44
po do Direct Tax	4,805 33
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,851 96
Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,960 49
W. P. Sayward	303 86
	$95,638 63

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B.C., 9th January, 1884.

STATEMENT OF CASH ASSETS AND LIABILITIES 31ST DECEMBER, 1883

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes Uncollected	$15,098 59
Sidewalks Recoverable	804 47
Cash on hand	387 77
Balance	986 20
	$17,277 03

LIABILITIES.

Bank of British North America	$12,167 84
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	4,805 33
W. P. Sayward	303 86
	$17,277 03

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1883		$ 540 73
Bank B.N.A., increase of balance		3,009 24
do Fire Acct., decrease of balance		26 06
Water Works Rent		25,948 40
Fire Insurance Rates		5,315 25
Street Repairs—Rock sold	$405	
H.B.Co., Yates st. extension	250	655 00
City Pound fees		482 25
Surveying expenses fee, street lines		40 00
Real Estate Tax		30,630 50
Trades Licenses		11,037 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		900 00
Retail do		12,520 00
Road Tax		1,764 00
Dog Tax	$178 20	
less tags	20 00	158 20
Weighing machine fees	$238 50	
less rent of machine	70 00	168 50
Police Court fines and fees		1,417 65
Ross Bay Cemetery fees		2,221 25
Corporation Seal		19 00
		$96,853 63

EXPENDITURE.

Provincial Government		$ 464 78
Water Works general account		13,603 55
do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan		2,260 00
do do 50,000 "		1,750 00
do do 20,000 "		412 00
Fire Department	$3,685 03	
Hydrants, etc	501 75	4,186 78
Street repairs	$13,532 56	
Compensation to Prov. Govt opening Yates st. through School Reserve	2,285 00	
James Bay Bridge	2,100 00	17,917 56
City Police		11,724 95
City Pound		760 00
Charges account, including salaries, advertising printing, election expenses, etc.		5,931 83
Surveying expenses		1,022 65
Board of Health		846 50
Street Lighting		4,120 70
Sidewalks		3,089 44
Legal Expenses	$1,003 38	
Official Map Act	300 00	
Yates St. Extension Act	300 00	
Drake & Jackson's Retainer	300 00	1,903 38
Commission on Collections		261 70
Donations		165 32
Discount on silver		175 88
General interest		1,008 30
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		610 65
do do Interest		1,069 50
Water Works Interest, $100,000 loan		7,000 00
do do 50,000 "		3,325 00
do do 20,000 "		1,600 00
Beacon Hill Park		201 50
Ross Bay Cemetery including keeper's sal'y		819 79
Corporation horse, wagon, cart & harness		960 00
Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps		28 20
Public Landing		13 50
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		5,265 94
Drainage		640 25
City Hall and Buildings		600 00
Victoria Gas Co		702 00
Drake & Jackson		300 00
Scow		200 00
Steam Drill		816 15
Cash on hand		387 77
		$96,853 63

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

Victoria Water Works.--Balance Sheet 30th November, 1883

ASSETS.

Bank B.N.A.,	$ 35,977 22
Corporation of the City of Victoria	47,637 32
Construction Account	210,448,34
	$294,062 88

LIABILITIES.

Interest and Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 35,977 22
Debenture Account	162,500 00
Revenue Account	88,085 66
Redeemed Debentures	7,500
	$294,062 88

Statement of Revenue Colected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1883

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents Collected	$25,078 40
Services	870 00
	$25,948 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges—		
Salaries,	$3,168 00	
Printing, etc., etc.	166 00	
Maintenance	1,421 78	
Compensation to J. Larkin.	400 00	
		6,155
Construction—		
New Receiver & Filter Beds	$6,330 00	
Main Pipes Extension	720 12	
Compension Claims, Right of Way through Lake Hill Farm	130 00	
Meters	335 75	
		7,515 87
Service Pipes		931 90
Corporation of Victoria		12,344 85
		$25,948 40

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B C., 9th January, 1884.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 30, 1882—Balance at credit of Acct.	$30,413 66
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1882, and 30th Nov., 1883, to pay interest on all loans	11,925 00
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44
Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	949 12
	$47,902 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1882, and 30th Nov., 1883	$11,925 00
Balance	35,977 2
	$47,902 22

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

VICTORIA, B. C., 10th January, 1884.

His Worship the Mayor and City Councillors:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to hand you Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities and Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1883; also, Balance Sheet, Statement of Revenue collected and disbursed, and Interest and Sinking Fund Account of Victoria Water Works, which I trust will prove satisfactory.

The accounts this year show a balance of Cash Liabilities over Assets of $986 20, but this is a good showing, when you take into consideration that the Road Roller and Rock Crusher, costing $5,265 94, and the Steam Drill, costing $816 15, have been paid for, and are an Asset of the Corporation. There has also been paid during the year,

Willis Bond's Contract	$ 146
An account for Legal expenses incurred during last year	658
Legal expenses in connection with School Reserve	119
Cost in connection with Bills passed by Legislature	600
Extension of Yates Street	2,285
Making a total of	$3,808

which might be termed unusual expenditure.

The Water Works would have paid to the Corporation a much larger sum the past year had it not been for the expenditure of $6,330 on the new Filter Beds, but this was a very necessary expense, and will be a future benefit.

I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

ja12 JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

GUARDIAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.......TWO MILLION POUNDS

TOTAL FUNDS.......TWO MILLION NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND POUNDS

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FIRE FUND.......ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THOUSAND POUND

REVENUE.......ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND POUND

Losses Adjusted Here. TURNER, BEETON & CO., Agents for the Mainland.

HARTFORD INSURANCE COMPANY,

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

ASSETS.......FOUR MILLION FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLA

Losses Adjusted Here.

de18 TURNER, BEETON & CO., Agents.

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S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT & SUPERINTENDENT.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Parliament of Canada the Bank of British Columbia, a Corporation at present carrying on business in Canada under Imperial Charter, will make application for an Act authorizing them to continue their business in Canada, subject to the laws in force in Canada relating to Banks and Banking.

December twentieth (20), eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883).

DRAKE & JACKSON,
de23 2m Solicitors for Bank Brit. Col.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of timber lands, situated on Valdez Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the west side of Drew Harbor, joining Thomas Earle; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of beginning.

JAMES MILLER.

Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of timber land, situate on Valdez Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the east side of Valdez Island and the south-west corner of Drew Harbor; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.

JAMES MILLER.

Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Dog Creek, about 30 miles from its junction with Fraser, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "1;" north 40 chains to stake 2; west 40 chains to stake 3; south 40 chains to stake 4; east 40 chains to point of commencement.

N. GUSTAFSEN.

Dog Creek, 11th Dec., 1883. de28

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE MADE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate about 3 miles from the south-east end of Marble Canon, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "N.E.;" 80 chains to stake S.E.; 40 chains to stake S.W.; 80 chains to stake N.W.; 40 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN G. COLLINS.

Hat Creek, 11th Dec., 1883. de28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Barclay district, Vancouver Island, viz:

Commencing at post marked A, northwest of Indian village, Ucluelet harbor; from thence east 1 mile; from thence north 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 3½ miles; from thence west 5 miles; from thence north 2½ miles; from thence west 1 mile; from thence north 1½ miles; from thence west to inlet in Tofino inlet; and from thence along the shore line westerly to stake marked B near Dinner Island; from thence south to coast line; and from thence along the shore line in an southeasterly direction to stake marked C; from thence west to head of Ucluelet harbor and along the shore line in a southeasterly direction to stake at point of commencement, containing about 34,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.

Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 1, Rupert District; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line Beaver Cove; again from the north-east corner of Section 1; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the south shore line of Beaver Cove; thence east along said shore line for a distance of 80 chains, more or less, to a stake.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, to wit:

Commencing at the south-east corner of R. Nuttall's application on Flores Island, west coast of Vancouver Island; from thence north 1 mile; from thence 6½ miles to J. McLeod's application at Matilda Creek; from thence south to high water mark on the ocean front; from thence along the sinuosities of coast line in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 6,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.

Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and ninety acres of land, situate on Valdez Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the west shore of Valdez Island, near Seymour Narrows; thence east 10 chains; thence north 70 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 16 chains; thence west 30 chains to the shore line; thence south-easterly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

W. P. SAYWARD.

January 5th, 1884. ja15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres (more or less) of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the boundary line, about 2¼ miles from Rock Creek, Kettle River; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Kettle River, B.C., Nov. 28th, 1883. ja24 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a tract of land comprising about seven thousand six hundred and eighty (7,680) acres of land in the District of New Westminster and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake planted near the Big Slide, about 18 miles from the head of Howes Sound, on the Tcho-ark-emish river; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 480 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 480 chains; thence true east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

ja23 1aw2m WALTER E. GRAVELEY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Mary Island, containing one thousand (1000) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.

COOTE M. CHAMBERS.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4th, 1884. fe6 3taw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase the following described land:—

One hundred and sixty acres of land situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Sections Nos. 50 and 51, and bounded on the west by Sections 46 and 47, Sooke District.

ROBT. E. JACKSON.

6th February, 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on Gorge Harbor; thence north, to Salt Lagoon; thence west, round coast, to point of commencement.

G. PERRIN.

Victoria, B.C., 6th Feb., 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on east side of Gorge Harbor; thence east 80 chains (more or less); thence south, to Blind Creek and Salt Lagoon; thence west to the coast.

JOSH. FITZ MATHEW.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe9 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase sixteen thousand (16,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in Coast District and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the left bank of the Ne-nahl-gace River at or near the upper falls; thence south 200 chains; thence west 800 chains; thence north 200 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in an easterly direction to the initial point.

Also, ten thousand (10,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in the Coast District and bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Ne-nahl-gace River, at or near the lower falls; thence north 160 chains; thence east 640 chains; thence south 160 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in a westerly direction to the initial point.

DANIEL FREEMAN,
JOHN WALSH,
WM. KNIGHT,
C. T. DUPONT.

Victoria, Jan. 29th, 1884. ja30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to make application to purchase twenty thousand (20,000) acres of land, under Section 1 of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," situated on each side of a large lake, on the Mainland, opposite "Harwood Island," Straits of Georgia.

W. R. CLARKE,
W. DOWNIE,
MOSES E. IRELAND.

Victoria, B.C., 23rd Jan., 1884. ja25

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND APPLYING TO the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works to Lease the following timber berths:—

No. 1—Beginning 5 miles above mouth of Clearwater River; thence 20 miles up said river by a width of 2 miles.

No. 2—Beginning at a point 15 miles above mouth of Raft River; thence up Valley of North Thompson River 20 miles by a depth of two miles.

No. 3—Beginning at northerly boundary of Limit No. 2; thence contie ue up stream North Thompson River 20 miles by a width of 2 miles.

Applicants— CAPT. H. B. MOORE, Lumber Merchant.
D. H. MACDOWALL, Lumber Merchant.
Per C. E. PERRY, C. E.

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References—Hon. Eben Smith, P. B. M. Miller, M. D., I. M. Kollock, M.D., S. Baxter, Esq., G. W. Kellogg, Esq., all of Seattle, W.T.

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Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1884.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria,	Monday	7th April.
Nanaimo,	Wednesday	4th June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster,	Wednesday	7th May
Yale,	Monday	19th May
Kamloops,	Friday	30th May
Clinton	Saturday	7th June

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	24th November
Nanaimo	Wednesday	3rd December

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield	Monday	8th September
Clinton	Tuesday	30th September
Kamloops	Wednesday	8th October
Lytton	Saturday	18th October
Yale	Saturday	25th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	12th October

29th January, 1884. feb1-1m

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

SUBURBAN LOTS 34, 49 AND 51, ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF Ben. Holladay, of Portland, Oregon, United States of America, to an undivided three-fourths of suburban lots 34 and 49 and to an undivided three-fourths of subdivision No. 1 of suburban lot 51, Esquimalt District, bearing date respectively the 18th April, 1863, and the 14th May, 1863, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicate of such certificates. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry Office, 19th Jan., 1884. ja20 30t

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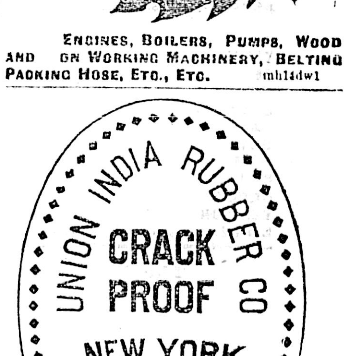

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LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

Victoria Town Lots Nos. 1867 and 1872.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF John Bissell, deceased, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 19th day of April, A.D. 1864, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, 21st Dec., 1883. de22

SUBDIVISION LOTS NOS. 7, 18 AND 20, TOPAZE AVENUE, VICTORIA DISTRICT.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF Caterina Medana of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lots bearing date the 18th June, 1880, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
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